
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DEREK CLINTON WARD,

Plaintiff,

versus

SHERIFF JASON BRIDGES,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:23-CV-132

**ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff Derek Clinton Ward, a prisoner confined at the Gregg County Jail, proceeding *pro se*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

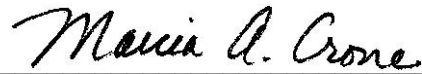
The court referred this matter to the Honorable Christine L. Stetson, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. On October 20, 2023, the magistrate judge recommended dismissing the action without prejudice for want of prosecution pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). To date, the parties have not filed objections to the report.

The court received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to such referral, along with the record, pleadings and all available evidence. After careful review, the court finds that the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the United States Magistrate Judge are correct.

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge (#4) is

ADOPTED. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the magistrate judge's recommendation.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 28th day of November, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE